

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The the Application of: GOTO, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2828

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SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 9, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, extended by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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